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REVIVAL IN MINING.

Several Properties Have Changed Hands This Week.

A NEW MILL FOR THE DECCA MINE.

CHEERING REPORTS HAVE COME IN FROM A NUMBER OF PROPERTIES.

THE MINER is advised of several deals now being negotiated that may mean much for the country. Some of them Scotch and American capital. We have the facts, and when the sales are completed will be at liberty to make mention of the same.

A Rich Eagle Lake Property.

Mr. J. H. Caslor, of Buffalo, is in town for a few days, having come from an examination of a property he has in the Eagle Lake district, MH251. He secured this property from Mr. Hopkins last year, but never made a critical examination of it till a couple of weeks ago. The results have been away above his expectations, for he finds he has a property of exceptional richness and a cluster of veins, the largest being over 10 feet wide. He secured a carefully selected sample right across this vein and the assay returns give $51.20 in gold. Not content with this an amalgamation test of 100 lbs of rock was made at the Rat Portage Metallurgical Works, and a gold button work $6.70 was the result or a total value per ton of $134.00. To verify this severe test he had an assay made by Mr. Heys which returned the big figure of $465.88 to the ton. These are certainly magnificent values and as there are four large well defined veins and several smaller ones on the property there is evidently a vast quantity of ore. Mr. Caslor has not yet decided what he will do with the property, but he will have little difficulty in securing the necessary capital for its proper exploration and development.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

A CONSOLIDATION.

The Decca and Chemical Mining Companies Amalgamated.

The two mining organizations of Montreal, known as the Decca and Chemical mining companies, have recently united, and are now combined in one company known as the Decca-Chemical Consolidated Mining Company.

The Chemical company had done some work on a Lake of the Woods property which they did not consider up to the mark, and quit development before all their money was gone.

The Decca has a good property in the Seine River district, near Mine Centre, upon which considerable development work had been done, but did not have capital sufficient to put on the necessary machinery. The amalgamation solved the problem so that a 20-stamp mill has been ordered for the Decca, which is to arrive at Rat Portage Sept. 8th, and be at once conveyed to the mine and erected.

The management of the Decca is under the direction of Frank Peterson, conjointly with that of the Manhattan mine, an adjoining property now under active and encouraging development.

Golden Star Brick.

Capt. O'Brien, of the Golden Star mine, arrived on the Keewatin Monday, and brought in a gold brick from that mine. He declined to give any particulars as to its value.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

A Rather Uninteresting Meeting on Monday Last.

TOWN TO BUY OUT ELECTRIC CO.'Y

MAYOR McCARTHY GIVES NOTICE OF A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT FOR CONSIDERATION NEXT SESSION.

The regular meeting of the city fathers took place on Monday evening last. All the members were present except Couns. Deacon and Edmison. Nothing of very great importance came up for deliberation but a notice of resolution by the Mayor to have the town solicitor draw up an agreement of arbitration to buy out the Citizens' Electric company lent a variety of interest to a dull meeting.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, communications were received from Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Inspector Schnarr, J. E. Bird, J. K. Brydon, Muson, Lewis & Band of Ottawa, P. H. Austin, D. A. Macdonald, Wm. Whyte, D. H. Currie, secretary board of health.

The report of the finance committee was received and read, recommending the payment of the following accounts:

J. Weidman	$ 12.00
Delbridge Bros	15.50
Partington Supply Co	5.00
Miner Pub. Co	30.11
Electric Light Co	174.75
G. W. Smith	5.75
The Carswell Co., per Imperial Bank	12.50
Vulcan Iron Co	21.50
The Municipal World, per D. H. Currie	6.00
C. Murray	2.50
J. & J. Taylor	85.00
Kelly Bros	2.00
A.T. Fife & Co	32.05
	15.65
	.50
Wm. Greenwood	14.70

out the Citizens' Electric Co., in accordance with the municipal act.

The council then adjourned.

Railway Into the Manitou.

Mr. P. Buchanan and Hon. H. J. McDonald, president and vice-president of the Glass Reef Co., spent some time last week in consultation with Manager W. Whyte, of the C.P.R., concerning the running of a railway from the C.P.R. track to the Manitou lakes, and the idea seemed to be very favorably received, says the Wabigoon Star. A strong effort will be made by those most interested to carry the project through. A variety of routes offer themselves for such a railway. That from Dyment to Mosher bay at present being regarded as most likely, owing to the construction of the spur from Dyment to the Keewatin mine.

The charter for a railway through this district, starting from a point between Dryden and Eache stations on the C.P.R. and connecting with the O. & R.R.R. between Fort Frances and Sturgeon Falls was granted at the last session of the Ontario House to the Wabigoon & Rainy Lake Company.

Hammond Reef.

The forty stamp mill at the Hammond Reef has been running for nearly a fortnight, the trouble with the electrical apparatus having been safely got over, and everything is working smoothly. An accident to the crusher which broke the jaws caused a temporary delay, as the repairs had to be sent from the Jenckes Co. of Sherbrooke.

The whaleof the ore body is being put through at present, no sorting whatever being done, and it is expected that the average of the ore will be very satisfactory, and Mr. Tetford the manager of the mine, expects that an addition of 100 stamps will be made to the plant by next summer, but the other batteries will be placed on a different site, further along the course of the reef.

The ore is all being quarried out, the shaft sunk being merely for the purpose of testing the values carried by the reef at lower levels, and those tests have proved that the ore becomes richer with depth.

The electric power is supplied by a 2800 volt machine, and capable of producing 250 horse power, enough to run the mine for a long time to come.

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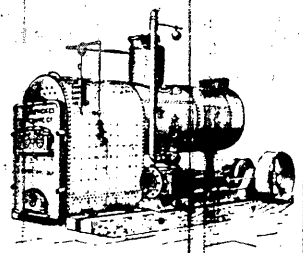

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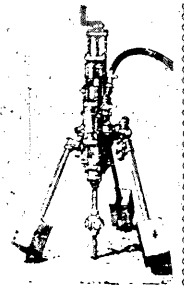

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RAINY RIVER GOLD MINING CO.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held on Tuesday.

The shareholders of the Rainy River Gold Mining Company, held their annual meeting at the company's head office here on Tuesday. There was a full attendance.

The audited report of the treasurer was presented and adopted.

Since the stagnation in Canadian mining investments caused by the slump in that class of stocks last winter the directors of the company have been directing their efforts to the enlistment of English capital, and their negotiations in that direction showed good indications of final success.

There were also shown improved prospects of a revival of interest in Canadian financial circles, as some stock sales had recently been made by the secretary-treasurer, and it is expected that development work will shortly be resumed on one or more of the company's properties.

The following were re-elected directors: O. A. Howland, Q. C., T. F. Chamberlain, M. D., and L. A. Morrison, of Toronto; C. E. Neads, M. Nicholson, and James Weidman, of Rat Portage.

After the meeting of shareholders was concluded, the following were re-elected: O. A. Howland, president; C. E. Neads, vice-president; Jas. Weidman, secretary-treasurer.

THE FOLEY MINE.

Another Strike of a Large Body of Rich Ore.

Another strike of a good body of ore is reported from the Foley Mine. Work on the Daisy vein has opened out 7 feet wide a fine body of rose quartz. Since the property was taken over by the English company work has progressed steadily notwithstanding the extreme difficulty and great cost of getting in supplies consequent upon the low state of water in Rainy river and Rainy lake.

Bought a Mine.

C. A. Humphrey, of Montreal, formerly manager of the Chemical mine, has recently purchased a property near the Glass Reef in the Manitou district, from the McGilvray brothers, for which he is reported to have paid $5,000 in cash.

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Wm. Greenwood	14.70
Wm. Wood (special police)	3.00
D. H. Currie (express charges)	1.35
Cameron & Heap	.60
Rat Portage Brick Co	58.50
Scott & Hudson	18.65
A. T. Fife & Co	14.25
Pay rolls, board of works	423.65
Chas. Lawson	200.00

They also recommended that the action of the mayor and clerk in issuing warrant to Dominion Express Co. for $16.05 in payment of band supplies be confirmed. They could not recommend the remission of arrears of taxes on lands as asked by H. Burton on Lot K 85 and 86. They were unable to make any better terms with either of the banks regarding debentures.—J. E. Rice is chairman of the finance committee.

The report of the board of works was received and adopted as follows: We would recommend the adoption of the town engineer's report for construction of sewer on Julia, Lottie and Agnes streets at an estimated cost of $3,750 as petitioned for by W. A. Weir and others. We would recommend the extension of the sidewalk on east side of Matheson street from McDonald's warehouse to connect with the one to station and bridge.

We would also report that Silver street has been improved and opened up as ordered.—F. A. Hudson, chairman.

A motion regarding the court of revision was ruled out of order by the mayor.

J. E. Rice gave notice of a by-law to raise monies for the municipality by way of levying taxes.

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CAMPERS' TRAIN SERVICE.

The Wednesday Train From Winnipeg and Thursday's From Here Discontinued.

The waning summer is bringing the annual change in the campers' train service between Winnipeg and Rat Portage. Hereafter the Wednesday service from Winnipeg to Rat Portage will be discontinued. The service on Saturday will continue to September 1. The sleeping car on Tuesday's train from Winnipeg and on Thursday's from Rat Portage is discontinued. On Monday next the train from Rat Portage will run to Winnipeg at present time, thereafter every Thursday and Monday until September 3 train will leave Rat Portage at 1 p Note these changes in your memory and don't get left.

The Citizens' Band.

The reorganized Citizens' B members are working hard to get their old-time shape. Each practice night brings out a good attend and under the leadership of T. H. son splendid progress is being ma The citizens of Rat Portage were long without a band that they are w doubly appreciative, and even on practice nights a number of people will always be found enjoying the music. The mayor and all who were concerned in the reorganization of the band deserve praise from the citizens generally, not forgetting the active members, the names of whom are as follows: Hanson, Thompson, McSweyn, Governeau, Cornbrook, Daggett, C. Holland, W. Griffith, W Nuns, J. Watson, T. Hill, H. Holland, W. McNab, W. Stewart, Stephens and A. S. Cathbert.

The Little Bobs Gold Mining Co.

THE Directors of this Company are happy, having found an ideal property. The dyke is proven to be over 1,500 feet long and it has been tested by crosscuts, showing its width to be over 60 feet, averaging over $4.00 in free milling gold. This can be worked for less than $1.25 a ton. Send for particulars. **I am offering 50,000 Shares at 10c.** This is to be used for development purposes. Correspondence solicited.

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SELECTIONS

South Grey Liberals will meet at Durham on Sept. 3 to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

Capt. Crathern of the 3rd Montreal Field Battery has resigned, owing to differences with the other officers.

King Victor Emmanuel III. took the oath of office at Rome amid the enthusiastic plaudits of his subjects.

General Hunter reports that 130 Boers with a million rounds of ammunition surrendered to him Aug. 8.

Forty-two lives were lost by the sinking of the French torpedo-boat destroyer Framee during the manoeuvres of the fleet.

The Viceroys of China have asked the United States to use its good offices in preventing the landing of foreign troops in Shanghai.

By the collapse of a steamboat wharf at Isle Gros Bois, Que., a crowd of excursionists were thrown into the river. Only a few were injured.

The general commanding reports that the British troops carried the first line of the Chinese defence at Yangtsun under a hot rifle and shell fire.

Russia will fill Manchuria with troops and is credited with the intention of not letting go of that province when the present trouble is over.

Lord Roberts reports that "the plot to carry him off" was clumsily managed, and the ringleaders are all under arrest.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Patrick Quinlan, near Peterboro', was very seriously burned by her clothing catching fire.

Minister Conger's latest message from Pekin says the situation is desperate, as the Legations are under siege by the Imperial soldiers.

An omnibus containing 25 people was struck by a train at Benningers Crossing, Pa. Eleven of the occupants were killed, and all the others probably fatally injured.

The Russian war office expects to have 142,000 men and 242 guns in Siberia by the end of September. There are 28,000 troops of the allied forces in the province of Peichili at present.

Messenger Charles Lane of the Adams Express Co., was found dead in a car at Columbus, Ohio, having been killed in a battle with train robbers who looted the safe. A former employee of the company named R. H. Ferrell was arrested and confessed the crime.

The need of a liquor license law, the old one having been disallowed, is well illustrated in the case of a shift in one of Premier Dunsmuir's, of British Columbia, coal pits. Out of 48 men, 46 could not go to work one morning recently and the discarded Chinese had to be called in to take their places. The day's output fell from 12,000 to 800 tons, all owing to beer.

A news agency despatch from Lahore, Punjab, says the Ameer of Afghanistan is mobilizing forces of infantry and artillery, and it is reported an advance on the Russian frontier is con-

and together they were drawn from the fiery furnace. Campbell was very badly burned; in fact there is hardly a part of his body but was reached by the fire. His rescue was prompt, however, and therefore the flames had not time to burn deeply. He lies at his father's home, under care of Dr. J. H. Grey, of Fairville, who holds out good hopes for his recovery. McKinnon, who so heroically rescued him, escaped with little injury. The Telegraph concludes its account of this brave deed with the statement that John McKinnon's fellow employes think he deserves a medal.

He does deserve a medal, and something more. A man who has such presence of mind and courage should get on in the world. We wish success to John McKinnon. Canada has reason to be proud of him.

People look round at a nice head of hair on the street, so rare has that beautiful ornament become at the present day. Why is this? It certainly is not the fault of **LUBY'S** Parisian Hair Renewer, which is an almost infallible remedy against premature grey hair. Only 50 cents a bottle.

Precious Metal in Nature.

Platinum is found associated with placer gold. It is a by-product in this country.

The existence of sulphide of gold in nature is a question of some doubt. It has never yet been isolated from any of the ores.

Argentine is the richest of the silver ores, but it is found mixed up with sulphides of other metals. Mixed with galena it forms what are called silver-lead ores.

Iron pyrites are the bearers of gold and silver. The extensive gold deposits of the Southern states constitutes a belt or accumulation of veins of iron pyrites. The gold has its seat originally in the pyrites which, when decomposed, liberates the gold and it appears in a metallic state. The pyrites are the matrix of the gold.

The prevailing belief among geologists is that all placer gold has been derived from mineralized veins and other rocks forced up from the subterranean depths by volcanic action, the fine gold being gradually washed down and deposited in the lower places. No description of any Alaskan deposit suggest a different origin.

Native silver nuggets are frequently found in some of our Western mines. At Austin, Nev., such were found years ago, also at the Silver King mine, Globe district, Arizona, and at the

Warning to Stockholders.

The Colorado Springs Mining Investor give the following sensible advice to parties handling stock:

It is not safe to keep stock for any length of time in any name except your own. People are generally under the impression that where stock is in the name of some persons as "trustee" or "agent" that such stock can safely be held by them, and thousands of people are doing it today. A great many of these people do not even know the person whose name is on the stock they are holding, their whole reliance being on the fact that following the name is the word "trustee" or "agent."

This is a great mistake and risk which people should be warned against for the courts have decided that those words "trustee" and "agent," following a name on the fact of a certificate of stock, mean absolutely nothing, or, as they say, are "words of description" and that the stock belongs to the person whose name is on the stock.

For instance: A certificate of stock in the name of John Smith, trustee, belongs absolutely to John Smith, and can be attached on the books of the company for John's debts and sold in satisfaction of the same, and the person holding that particular certificate will wake up to find that it is worthless. There are many shares of Cripple Creek stocks now in the hands of somebody, probably lying securely at the bottom of the trunk, or in soak, or otherwise carefully preserved, that have long ago been attached and sold as the property of the person whose name as trustee appears on the face of the same. There will be lamentations great when those persons wish to sell or transfer those stocks. More and more of these Cripple Creek stocks are going to be attached and sold in the future, for creditors are only beginning to understand that such stocks can be reached for debts, so that the danger of keeping stocks in other people's names will be greater as time goes on. Some broker firms in this city do not keep stocks of this character in their offices over sixty days without transfer or sale, and this is a safe plan. Of course, our brokers understand these things perfectly well now. It is individual speculators in stocks awaiting a rise in price, are the ones who need to be warned against keeping stocks in any name except their own. Many people choose to have their stock in some name as trustee for trading purposes, and that is the only advantage there is in it. Undoubtedly stock placed in some name as trustee [illegible] the benefit [illegible] Smith trustee for Mary Doe," [illegible] to John Smith's [illegible] this would defeat the [illegible] trustee form, as [illegible] ownership

He Was Very Accommodating.

Apropos of the ready comprehension and native wit attributed to the sons of Erin, Patrick's compliance with the customer's wish stands out in bold apposition. Patrick was a clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time. He was in a hurry, and everything had to be where he could get it without much trouble or he would be delayed and probably lose money, so when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"

"The pound weight, is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an it's Misther Jones has the pound weight."

"Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saying that Mr. Jones has the pound weight? I thought the pound weight said in the store. How did Mr. Jones get it?"

"An shure, didn't yez tell me to be perlite to the rigular customers?"

"Of course."

"Well, thin, Misther Jones comes into the store for a pound of tay. An, says he, whin I asked him what quality of tay he would have, 'Whativer yez give me,' says he, 'give me the weight.' So I put the pound weight in the package with the tay, perlite like, an it's himself that's gone with it."—Chicago Post.

Admiralty Weak on Geography.

During the Boer war of 1880 the admiralty was hopelessly ignorant of the geography of South Africa.

The admiral in charge of the fleet at Cape Town received strict orders that he was not on any account to bombard the town of Potchefstroom. Now, as Potchefstroom is a good many hundred miles from the seacoast and lies on the Mooi river, which is barely 200 yards across and dry for three parts of the year, this order was superfluous.

During the same period the fleet was at Port Elizabeth, and the admiral headed dispatches to the admiralty from that seaport. By the next mail he again sent dispatches, but happened to head them Algoa bay.

The admiralty cabled out asking him what business he had to change the location of the fleet without instructions, sublimely ignorant of the fact that Port Elizabeth and Algoa bay are one and the same place.

By the way, the names Algoa bay and Delagoa bay are derived from the outward and homeward voyages of the old East Indiamen who, on their voyages to Goa, in India, were wont to call at Port Elizabeth on the outward voyage and at Lourenco Marques on the homeward voyage. Hence the names Algoa (to Goa) and Delagoa (from Goa).—Stray Stories.

The Sultan's Barbarous Capital.

European ladies constantly run away with the idea that Constantinople is a civilized town and act accordingly. Then they are astonished when something disagreeable happens, and continually one hears of ladies being [illegible] tied, pinched or kissed by Turkish soldiers. It must be remembered that the soldiers are recruited from the wildest

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A Hero of New Brunswick.

Many brave deeds have been done by Canada's soldiers in South Africa, but men who go to war are not the only heroes. No deed of daring on the field of battle could surpass the heroism of John McKinnon, of Fairville, a suburb of St. John, N. B., in saving the life of a fellow workman at the Gregory mill, Grand Bay.

A 16-year-old boy named George Campbell, while feeding sawdust and other refuse of the mill into a fiery furnace through a hopper at the top, lost his balance and fell backward into the fire. What followed is related by the St. John Telegraph. John McKinnon, taking in the situation at a glance, and thinking not of the suffering and even danger of life that he would encounter, rushed to rescue of young Campbell. But one way presented itself. Campbell must burn to death, or else his rescuer must reach him through the hopper down which the boy had fallen into the fire. McKinnon saw ... and ... all the danger ... at his ... rescue ... for most ... other ... held ... There he was ... reaching ... face and arms which were ... to reach young Campbell ... McKinnon did not flinch, but carried to completion the heroic act which he had begun. Campbell clutched him; he caught the boy

raneau depths by volcanic action, the fine gold being gradually washed down and deposited in the lower places. No description of any Alaskan deposits suggest a different origin.

Native silver nuggets are frequently found in some of our Western mines. At Austin, Nev., such were found years ago, also at the Silver King mine, Globe district, Arizona, and at the Mollie Gibson mine, Colorado, while over in Mexico the native silver found in the Batopilas mine shows the most beautiful examples of its kind ever found in any part of the world.

The Homestake of Dakota.

The Homestake Company will soon have two more stamp mills in operation, which will give the total number of stamps dropping nearly 1,000. This will be the largest number of any gold mining company in the United States. Work has commenced repairing the old Caledonia and Father DeSmet mills at Terraville and Central City and just as soon as the water is brought in from Spearfish, at least one mill, the Caledonia, will be started up. The DeSmet mill will be started later. The Homestake company is spending money in improvements this season with a lavish hand. A bath house for 100 men has just been completed; the Edison hoisting plant was finished a few months ago at a cost of $250,000; and now the company is building a 1,000-ton cyanide plant and putting in a water ditch 13 miles long. The company has been short of water for the stamps for some time. During the dry times of the year it has been necessary to hang up a lot of stamps. The water that will be brought in will be sufficient to supply both the cities of Lead and Deadwood and all the stamp mills and cyanide plant, when used with the present supply. The new ditch is considered a great feat of engineering. It will commence at the dead waters of Spearfish river and will pass over an extremely rough country to the million and a quarter gallon reservoir in Lead. At one place the ditch is tunneled through a mountain for three-quarters of a mile. Again, the water is lifted over a mountain 350 feet high. A powerful pumping plant has been placed at the foot of the mountain for the purpose of pumping the water. The company is employing 350 men on the ditch. There will be five miles of tiling, 28 and 30 inches in diameter, the rest of the ditch being a wooden flume. The company will have the mammoth cyanide plant completed about December 1. This plant will save an immense amount of gold each year from the tailings of the mills. The company has ore enough blocked out, to run all the stamps for 25 years.—Deadwood S. D. Mining-Review.

to have their stock in some name as trustee for trading purposes, and that is the only advantage there is in it. Undoubtedly stock placed in some name as trustee, and disclosing the beneficiary, as "John Smith, trustee for Mary Doe," would not be subject to John Smith's debts, but this would defeat the purpose people have in using the trustee form, as the real ownership would stand revealed. It is probably true that one owning trustee stock could come into the attachment proceeding and have it released by conclusive proof of ownership, but the trouble is one would probably never learn of the suit, and would only be apprised of it by finding that his stock could not be transferred because it had been sold.

If this warning shall result in protecting lawful and innocent holders of stocks from loss, it will not have been made in vain.

It is absolutely necessary in order to insure insertion that all changes for advertisements for THE MINER should be in the office by Thursday at noon. It is impossible for us to crowd two days' work into half a day, and do justice to the work. Advertisers will, therefore, kindly see that they have their changes in by Thursday noon.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just what every weak, nervous, run-down woman needs to make her strong and well.

They cure those feelings of smothering and sinking that come on at times, make the heart beat strong and regular, give sweet, refreshing sleep and banish headaches and nervousness. They infuse new life and energy into dispirited, health-shattered women, who have come to think there is no cure for them.

Read the words of encouragement in this letter from Mrs. Thos. Sommars, Clifton, New London, P.E.I.

"Last fall I was in a very serious condition suffering from nervousness and weakness, I got so bad at last that I could hardly move around, and despaired of ever getting well. Seeing Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills highly recommended for such conditions I purchased a box.

"Before I had taken half of it I could notice an improvement in my condition and when I had used two boxes I was completely cured.

"It was wonderful how these pills took away that dreadful feeling of nervousness and gave me strength.

"I recommended them to my neighbor who was troubled with nervousness, and they cured her, too. We all think there is nothing equal to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

The Sultan's Barbarous Capital.

European ladies constantly run away with the idea that Constantinople is a civilized town and act accordingly. Then they are astonished when something disagreeable happens, and continually one hears of ladies being hustled, pinched or kissed by Turkish soldiers. It must be remembered that the soldiers are recruited from the wildest tribes in Asia Minor, where woman is considered an inferior creature, who must give way to man, besides being trained to avoid him on all possible occasions.

One can easily imagine that such a soldier is astonished to see a European lady unveiled, boldly expecting him to give way to her or at any rate not avoiding him, and he naturally takes it to be an advance on her part. Ladies have often told me they have been pushed by soldiers into the gutter, and I have nearly always found that it is simply as I have explained, that neither makes way for the other, with the result that the lady, being the weaker, comes to grief.—London Telegraph.

Tokyo Fire Walkers.

A Yokohama correspondent of the Indianapolis Press, who witnessed the religious ceremony of fire walking in Tokyo, says: "There were present diplomats and professors from the Imperial college and an Episcopal bishop, and we think there is sufficient evidence to prove that several Japanese women did walk through the fire. A doubting Thomas gathered up some of the salt in which they rubbed their feet, both before and after their hot walk, to take away and analyze. Another suggested that the bamboo pole that was used to make the path was hollow and may have contained a substance that sifted out as it was drawn backward and forward that destroyed the heat. The little 'amah' of my friend, when asked why the feet were not burned, replied, 'Much pray, much pray.' We have stated facts. The interpretation must come from those versed in the occult sciences."

A Great Truth.

"I wouldn't do your kind of work even if I could," said Rubberfoot Bill, the sandbagger. "This here thing of gettin a man's confidence an then throwin him down is too low for me."

"It ain't me they have the confidence in," explained Greengoods George. "It is theirselves they are so sure of, See?" —Indianapolis Journal.

In Size.

Willie Good—Pa, our teacher says that "collect" and "congregate" mean the same thing.

Rev. Good—Well, you tell your teacher that you have information that there is considerable difference between a congregation and a collection. —Baltimore American.

Lost No Time.

Parke—I told my wife she could sell if she desired the furniture that had become too bad for use.

Lane—She was prompt to take the hint, was she?

Parke (sadly)—Was she? There isn't a thing left.—Harper's Bazar.

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ON SUNDAY LAST—A LARGE CONGREGATION OF INTERESTED HEARERS.

"I am a Roman citizen" was often the proud boast of men in the days of that ancient empire's greatness. The apostle Paul called himself by that name when declaring the injustice of his being examined by scourging. He made the dignity of Roman citizenship a plea for the enjoyment of its privileges; and his plea was effective. Infinitely greater, however, is the occasion for glory to all who can say, "I am a son of God." This is a standing, a relationship which, for dignity and privilege, is beyond all comparison with human things. Such thought upon this theme of "Sonship" led a great man of modern times to declare he would rather be reckoned with the lowest and meanest children of God than to take rank with the crowned kings of the earth; and another to exclaim "Thank God, I too, am a child of the Lord God Almighty." The citizen of Rome might boast, but the adoption of God may not. The mother of David Livingstone, her devoted son then having become famous, when thus accosted by a neighbor, "You must be proud of him," courteously and beautifully replied, "I am thankful for him." With those who are God's children boasting is excluded, but thankfulness and rejoicing are becoming.

The passages of Scripture cited declare in plainest language the fact of sonship. In the one, believers are spoken of as no longer "strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God"; in the other, they are represented as having the spirit of children, and certain privileges are enumerated.

1. *The fact of sonship.* We are dealing indeed with facts here. So far as the words of God are concerned, the spirit of positive assurance is most reasonable in the believer. We read in the narrative of the crucifixion that the disciple whom Jesus loved was entrusted by our Lord to care for His mother; and the record continues with this statement, "And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home." Mary was numbered with the household of John; and equally clearly fact is it that we, from the moment of faith, are "received into the number and have a right to all the

mony with the principles of the home, in constant jar with its members.

Hence we read that God gives to those who believe the spirit of adoption. They cry "Father." We are not so much called, translated, put, or thrust into the household of God as born into it. In a letter to Dr. Franklin, the American philosopher, of the year 1752, George Whitefield thus exhorts his friend, "I find you grow more and more famous in the learned world. As you have made a pretty considerable progress in the mysteries of electricity, I would humbly recommend to your diligent, unprejudiced pursuit and study the mystery of the new birth. It is a most important, interesting study, and, when mastered, will richly answer and repay you for all your pains. 'One, at Whose bar we are shortly to appear, hath solemnly declared, without it we cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.' Let us remember the place and importance of the new birth in relation to sonship

2. *The privileges of sonship.* This relationship carries much with it. The lowest place, the barest recognition in God's house is to be coveted. We should seek and prize membership in His household even if entrance thereto bring us only to the servant's place and portion. "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in tents of sin." "Make me as one of Thy hired servants," said the penitent prodigal. To be in God's family, but not honored there, is enough. Sitting amid the splendors of Paris, John Howard Payne, a man without a home, uttered a sing which has echoed around the world.

> 'Mid pleasures and palaces
> Where'er we roam,
> Be it ever so humble,
> There's no place like home.

The restfulness, the peace, the security, the love, the liberty make the cottage a palace. Such blessings the humblest in our Father's house enjoy, and more. "All things are yours," says Paul. The "hired servant" statement is accordingly one. All who enter have right to all the privileges of sonship. These are for the now and for the hereafter. "If children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

> High is the rank we now possess,
> But higher we shall be;
> Yet what we shall hereafter be
> Is hid from mortal eyes.

Some touching home-comings have have been chronicled recently in the press. Invalid soldiers from South Africa have set foot on Canadian shore again, and been greeted by citizens and relatives. The welcome by the latter is a parable. Here in one instance, the father travels to the sea, port to meet his son. On the return journey other relatives join the party at different points. Then the scene at the station, the triumphal procession, the entrance to the home are further incidents in the reception; and last of all, as a commander, chieftain, or statesman is given the freedom of a city, he, our hero, not a returned prodigal, is given the freedom of the home. He is not merely one of the household now. He is welcome. Alike forehanded and loving the welcome, like unstinted the bestowal of honor and privilege by God when man comes home and seeks a place in his Father's

A New Railroad.

Articles of incorporation for the Manitoba and Lake Superior Railway Co were filed at Duluth last week, and this fact brings into prominence the the proposition of a direct line of railway between Duluth and Winnipeg. There is an impression that this road is the Duluth line of the Winnipeg and Southeastern, one of the Mackenzie & Mann propositions.

A new company propose to build and operate a railway and telegraph line from a point on Lake Superior at or near Duluth in a general northwesterly direction to some point on the international boundary between Minnesota and Manitoba, west of the Lake of the Woods, with authority to construct such branch lines or extensions as may be desirable: also power to acquire and adopt as its own for a portion of the distance a line of road or a part thereof of any other railway company or to enter into any contract or lease or make connection with any other railway company; also power to build, own and operate a line of vessels upon the great lakes, connecting and tributary waters, to be run in connection with and as feeders to the company's railway; also to own and operate docks and elevators.

The principle office will be in Duluth. The time of the commencement of the incorporation will be Sept. 1, 1900, and it shall continue 99 years. The amount of capital stock is $1,000,000; limit of indebtedness, $10,000,000. The names of the incorporators are James T. Rose, Alex. R. Sinclair, Ralph J. Davis, Wayland W. Sanford and Franklin W. Sear, all of Duluth.

This is regarded as undoubtedly the link in the new lake and rail line from Winnipeg and beyond to the Atlantic via Duluth. The connection of Jas. T. Rose with the deal as incorporator would make it appear that the Atlantic Transit Co. and the co-operation of their boats between Duluth and Parry Sound, were interested and they might be in future the boat line of the company. The proposed road will shorten the haul for Manitoba wheat to Lake Superior from 100 to 150 miles, ringing Duluth that much nearer to the Manitoba metropolis that Port Arthur.

Colds that Hang On.

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Friendship's Trials.

"Am I going to the wedding? Certainly not," snapped the pretty girl in blue. "I'd like to see myself there! You thought we were friends? Oh, yes, we're friends. I'd like to scratch her eyes out, the deceitful thing! How did it start? How did what start? If her young man wished to call on me, there was no law against it, was there? If he got in the habit of calling here every day in the week and twice on Sundays, it wasn't my business to turn him over to the police, was it? I wish I had, though, as he was an awful bore and so persistent that I never got a chance to go anywhere or see any one.

"And all the while that deceitful thing pretended to be crying her eyes out at the desertion of her young man into my camp. If I had not thought that that young man's presence here was making her awfully mad, he would have got his walking papers long ago. But I endured him because I thought that she cared everything for him and could not live without him.

"And to think that she simply turned him over to me to get rid of him as well as me while she landed the eligible young man with the bank account who recently arrived in the city! And I never knew that he was here until it was too late! And we were such dear friends too!"

Sparing of Her Remedy.

There is at least one woman in Kenwood who believes thoroughly in the efficiency of prayer. About a year ago her husband engaged in a business venture that looked rather uncertain. But his wife had strong faith that it would turn out well.

"Go ahead, John," she said, "and let us put our trust in the Lord. I pray every night that we may have no reason to regret the risk we are taking."

The affair seemed to turn out pretty well right from the start. Handsome dividends were paid all through the summer and during the winter, and great joy was in the home of this man and the sharer of his fortunes.

But there came a turn about a month ago. The business ceased to pay, and since then the losses have been increasing every day. Nothing was said about it at the fireside around which so much happiness had centered during the last year until the other day, when it was suggested by the worried husband that it would be well to cut down expenses. Questions followed, as a matter of course, and then it had to be confessed that the business was not going well.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the distressed woman when all the truth had been revealed to her. "I must begin praying again tonight!"—Chicago Times Herald.

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. An

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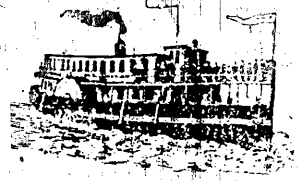

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The Children's Aid Society of our province, under authority of the government, has during the few years of its history secured for hundreds of children who have been taken from hunger, cold, nakedness, brutality, and sin, bright and happy homes. These children have been adopted. God towards us has exercised a similar act of adoption.

"Behold the amazing gift of love
The Father hath bestowed
On us, the sinful sons of men,
To call us sons of God."

2. The limitations of sonship. The [illegible] Jesus to aim at precision in this [illegible] doctrine. It does not [illegible] narrowness. In [illegible] membership in God's [illegible] Jesus has Himself asserted [illegible] limitations. To some of the [illegible] His time He spoke thus: "Ye are of your father the [illegible]." [illegible] "If God were your Father ye would love me." "He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not because ye are not of God." In the light of these [illegible] ourselves to the [illegible] sonship is a universal [illegible] We need care in observing [illegible] Christ taught and [illegible] Sonship from the standpoint [illegible] is a state of intimate [illegible] relationship into which by [illegible] He admits certain ones [illegible] of man it is [illegible] into which son[illegible] an act of faith [illegible] "As many as received [illegible] He power to become sons of God, even to them [illegible] His name." Faith [illegible] Jesus Christ is the [illegible] admission to this dignity and [illegible] The distinction between [illegible] is expressed in the [illegible] applied "believers" [illegible] Our attitude to[illegible] place and sight of God. Can we [illegible] as the children of [illegible] their title to [illegible] Shall we be less [illegible] calling and elec[illegible] Have we received Christ's [illegible] sonship. Here is a [illegible] home given anonymously [illegible] the central telegraph office [illegible] which run innumerable wires of affection, many of [illegible] sending thousands of [illegible] disconnected from [illegible] terminus." The occu[illegible] by parents and [illegible] not constitute home. It [illegible] to the extent it can be [illegible] Father's kingdom, the paradise, the mother's [illegible] We cannot have a home [illegible] part of home. If any of [illegible] are disconnected it is so [illegible] a home. It is therefore [illegible] that the important feature of sonship is not form, but spirit. [illegible] of a child into a home is [illegible] of happiness and privilege. He must have the spirit of a son. He must not be in [illegible] household as an alien, out of har-

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Export Number of Canada Lumberman.

To assist the development of the export trade in Canadian timber products, the publishers of the Canada Lumberman have just issued a Special Export Number, intended for distribution in foreign countries. This number consists of 56 pages, in special cover, with an appropriate and artistic frontispiece in two colors. The contents have evidently been compiled with a view of giving the foreign importer a correct conception of the timber resources and lumbering industry of Canada, and include numerous half-tone illustrations of leading sawmills and wood-working establishments. Not the least important feature of the issue is the department devoted to the pulp industry, in which appear descriptions and illustrations of two of the largest pulp mills in Canada. The opportunities for extension [illegible] lumber trade with foreign [illegible] ries are set forth in contributions from importers and others interested. Altogether the number [illegible] one [illegible] should greatly benefit the lumber trade of this country, and is very creditable to the publishers, the H. C. Mortimer Publishing Co., of Toronto.

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Arthur.

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A Lake That Eats Boats.

A strange lake exists in the center of Sulphur island off New Zealand. It is 50 acres in extent, about 12 feet in depth and 15 feet above the level of the sea.

The most remarkable characteristic of this lake is that the water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degrees F.

The dark green colored water looks particularly uninviting. Dense clouds of sulphuric fumes constantly roll off this boiling caldron, and care has to be exercised in approaching this lake to avoid the risk of suffocation. On the opposite side of the lake may be seen the tremendous blowholes, which, when in full blast, present an awe inspiring sight.

The roar of the steam as it rushes forth into the air is deafening, and often huge bowlders and stones are hurled out to a height of several hundred feet by the various internal forces of nature.

A boat can be launched on the lake, and if proper care be observed the very edges of the blowholes may be safely explored.

Some idea of the strength of the acid saturated water of this lake may be gathered from the fact that a boat almost dropped to pieces after all the passengers had been landed, as the rivets had corroded under the influence of the acids.

Mr. Aliaferro Taliaferro.

"I suppose," said a government clerk to the man across the table, "that you have heard of the Virginia family of Derby which spells its name E-n-r-o-u-g-h-t-y, as well as the Chumleys of England, but I came across one the other day that I'll bet a hat you never heard of. The subject of the sketch was a Virginian or claimed that he was, and he was so youthful and unsophisticated that I guess he was telling the truth. Children and fools, you know, have a weakness in that regard.

"I met the young fellow on a train between Richmond and Petersburg, and we struck up quite an acquaintance. He told me his name was Tolliver—Oliver Tolliver—and I very naturally asked him if he spelled his name as did the famous F. F. V. Taliaferros, and he said he did and seemed to be proud of it. I was rather proud to be friendly with one of the name myself and made myself extra agreeable.

"When he left me at a way station and bade me goodby, he tendered me his card and told me he hoped I would not forget him. I didn't look at the card till he had gone, and, would you believe it, the young fellow had his name spelled to match, as it were, and it appeared thus, 'Mr. Aliaferro Taliaferro,' which, in my humble opinion, was getting Oliver Tolliver down pretty fine. Don't you think so too?"—Washington Star.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the distressed woman when all the truth had been revealed to her. "I must begin praying again tonight!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great mind combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Selden, Carew, Donne and others of reverential memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Bread street and was handily reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Bread street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the nearest to Bread street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as clung to that of Bread street.

Tolstoi's Sense of Honor.

At one music party at Count Tolstoi's a lady's singing displeased the count's boys, and they adjourned to another room and made a noise. Their father lost patience and went after them, and a characteristic admonition ensued.

"Are you making a noise on purpose?" he asked.

After some hesitation came an answer in the affirmative, "Y-y-yes."

"Does not her singing please you?"

"Well, no. Why does she howl?" declared one of the boys, with vexation.

"So you wish to protest against her singing?" asked Lyeff Nikolaevitch in a serious tone.

"Yes."

"Then go out and say so or stand in the middle of the room and tell every one present. That would be rude, but upright and honest. But you have got together and are squealing like grasshoppers in a corner. I will not endure such protests."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Would Draw a Crowd.

A singer named Gordon once complained to Handel of the style of his accompaniments, which attracted the attention from the singer, saying that if he did not accompany him better he would jump upon the harpsichord and destroy it.

"Very well," said Handel. "Tell me ven you will do dat, and I vill advertise it. More people vill come to see you jump dan to hear you sing."

Sarcastic.

Myer—Have you noticed what a lot of new houses are being put up all over the city?

Gyer—Yes, and I've been wondering why they don't put up a few old ones just for a change.

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FROM THE BRITISH INVESTOR.

Canadian mining promoters are now receiving volumes of advice from publications speaking more or less authentically for the British investing public, and the method of preparing mining propositions for the British market will soon be as exhaustively described as the method of preparing choice fruits and other cold-storage viands for that fastidious and generous consumer. The British Columbia Review a London weekly devoted to Canadian mining, finance and commerce, insists that the fatal policy of getting together a few thousand dollars by selling immense quantities of scrip, and then hiring a cheap mine manager to sink a shaft in the hope of striking a "bonanza" ledge before the money was exhausted, has been so disastrous in its results that there are few dividend-paying mines in Canada today which have been carried to that stage by Canadian capital and under the same management. Equally severe strictures can be passed on the methods adopted by those in charge of enterprises financed by English capital, the only difference being that they had more money, and, therefore, the fiasco had taken longer to reach oblivion. But The Review holds that they were in some way misled by their Canadian confreres, who, in many cases, being ignorant both of the geology of their country and the best methods of mining, proved bad guides. All the initial successes were due to the American skill, backed with capital and enterprise. They went into Kootenay's quite prepared to gamble on prospects, but their judgment was excellent. When the Canadians companies had exhausted their meagre capital and the public showed no intention of putting up more, dozens of these improved prospects were offered for sale in Great Britain, but always with a cash price affixed, which would reimburse everyone concerned and give the promoter a handsome pro- [illegible] mining venture, there must always be more or less uncertainty, and the investors must take a chance of loss with the possibility of a "bonanza."—The Globe.

PEKIN AND LUCKNOW.

The history of the Indian Mutiny of 1857 contains a curiously close parallel to the present conditions in and before Pekin, says the New York Sun of a recent date. In that great Chinese city are some eight hundred Europeans, Americans and Japanese, besieged in the legation of Great Britain by thousands of Chinese mutineers and their adherents. Rather more than forty years ago, the British residents of Lucknow, a large city in the heart of India were besieged in the Residency by thousands of Indian mutineers. To the rescue of the foreigners imprisoned in Pekin a force of allied troops is hastening, just as forty-three years ago a force of British troops was hurried under the ablest Generals.

The first siege of Lucknow began on July 1st, 1857. In the city at that time were the British Resident, Sir Henry Lawrence, who died within a few days, and his staff and a few hundred others, women and children, and officers and men of a British regiment, the Thirty-second Foot. The number in the Residency was about seventeen hundred. General Havelock, with Sir James Outram, at the head of a small body of British and loyal Indian troops managed, with much fighting, to enter the Residency on Sept. 25, 1857, after the garrison had been under fire for eighty-seven days. In spite of Havelock's arrival there was no cessation in the attack. He had brought too few men with him, and as a fact did more harm than good to the besieged, for his men had to be fed from the scanty supplies in the Residency.

The arrival in India of Sir Colin Campbell as Commander-in-Chief changed matters. Campbell spent two months in Calcutta organizing the army, which before his coming had been operated independently. In October, however, he decided to attempt the relief of the garrison in Lucknow, having learned that it could not either release itself or hold out much longer. On the 27th of the month Campbell left Calcutta, and on Nov. 9 reached the Alumbagh, a suburb of Lucknow; thence, on Nov. 14 with about five thousand men, he began the attack on the city, in accordance with a plan formed after consulting with Thomas Kavanagh. Lucknow Kavanagh, who had passed through the enemy's lines in the disguise of a native. The attack was complete on the 16th, when Outram, Havelock and Campbell met, and the besieged residents of Lucknow were saved.

The [illegible]

debtor nation, for it is well known that the United States, Canada, the republics of South America, and almost every country in the world are borrowers from Great Britain, and are paying them yearly tribute in interest. The result is she has a gradually increasing accumulation of capital, Matthew Marshal writing in the New York Sun says:

The placing of the loan here does not prove that we have become, as some people say a creditor nation,—that is, that more is owing to our citzens from foreigners than is owing to foreigners from our citzens, and that, on the whole, we are lenders abroad rather than borrowers.

"Great Britain is entitled to the distinction of being a creditor nation, because to her citizens, as creditors, the citizens of many other nations are debtors. Besides this, such is the reputation of her merchants and financiers, and such is the confidence of the world in the stability and the honesty of her government, that millons of money belonging to foreigners have been placed for safety in the keeping of British banking houses. French princes, German, Austrian and Russian noblemen have made British bankers the custodians of large sums to provide against riots and revolutions at home. Many American citizens did the same during the war of Secession and again in 1896, when the agitation in this country for the restoration of the silver standard seemed likely to succeed. That the recent taking of British loan by us may be due to the same cause, it is humiliating to reflect. All this money, for the time being, is British capital though the income from it enures to the benefit of its holders.

R. E. Heggie, barrister, of Brampton, Ont., has been spending a few days in Rat Portage this week. This is Mr. Heggie's first visit to the west and he has been greatly surprised at the evidence of enterprise and prosperity in Winnipeg, Rat Portage and other towns in the west.

A LARGE GOLD-BEARING ORE DEPOSIT.

The Little Bobs Gold Mining Company Secures a Big Property on Denmark Lake—Extracts From the Engineer's Report.

Several weeks ago we had occasion to refer to a marvellously rich surface property which the Little Bobs Gold Mining Company was working in Ptarmigan Bay. After a thorough test of this property, going down to a depth of 40 feet, and finding that the values had played out, the directors of the company decided to relinquish the option, especially as their attention had been drawn to a prospect on Denmark lake, the vein of which being of great width. The directors had examined many other properties in the interests of the company, but on the advice of Chas. Brent, M. E., MH325 in Denmark lake was secured. We cannot do better than append the following extracts from Mr. Brent's report regarding the property:

WATER AND TIMBER.—The location is well timbered and sufficient mining timber and cordwood for all preliminary mining operations may be obtained on the property. The location being a peninsula a suitable mill site may be selected on the shore at any point convenient to the workings on the vein.

GEOLOGICAL SITUATION.—The location is situated in a strip of Keewatin greenstone which crosses Denmark lake with contacts with the Laurentian granite both to the southwest and northeast.

ORE BODY.—The northern shore of the location is formed by a large dyke ore fahlband of highly siliceous schist, which for the greater part is heavily mineralized by iron pyrites. This dyke strikes N. 50 E. and has as far as can be judged at present a vertical dip. At the time of my visit the vein had been opened up at three points by strippings and trenches across from three to five feet in depth. These trenches cover the strike of the vein for 318 feet and show a width of 10 feet without reaching either wall. Careful pannings were made of samples taken from every part of these openings and in every case the samples gave a showing of gold. The foreman had been instructed to pan the sludge from every drill hole made in the vein. He informed me that in every case the sludge showed good [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of William George Johnson, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tinsmith, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that William George Johnson, of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, Tinsmith, has made an assignment to me of all his Estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Main Street, Rat Portage, Ont., on the 27th day of August A.D. 1900, at 2 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the Estate with me on or before Monday, the 27th day of August, A.D. 1900. I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

S. S. CUMMINS,
Main St., Rat Portage, Ont.
Assignee.

J. E. BIRD,
Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated at Rat Portage this 14th day of August, A.D. 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Benjamin C. Griffith, of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, Merchant, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin C. Griffith, of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, Merchant Tailor, and Boots and Shoes Merchant, and Gent. Furnisher, has made an assignment to me of all his Estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Main Street, Rat Portage, on the 27th day of August A.D. 1900, at 2 p.m. for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the Estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims against the Estate with me on or before Saturday, the 25th day of August, A.D. 1900. I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

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on prospects, but their judgment was excellent. When the Canadians companies had exhausted their meagre capital and the public showed no intention of putting up more, dozens of these unproved prospects were offered for sale in Great Britain, but always with a cash price attixed, which would reimburse everyone concerned and give the promoter a handsome profit.

As much work had been done to prove anything the investors refused these terms, and the result was that throughout Canada the London market was regarded as senseless, apathetic, blind to its own interests. The real blame, according to The Review, lies at the door of the Canadian brokers. They do not see the imperative necessity of winning attention in London, they fondly talk of Canada having sufficient surplus capital to develop its own mines, and they point to the flotation of the War Eagle, Centre Star, Republic, Payne, Cariboo, McKinney and a few others. To this The Review answers that the shares of the companies have not by any means got into the hands of the small investor, who locks them up and waits for dividends; and until Canada has a class of investors as opposed to the small speculators, broking in mining stocks will continue to be a precarious business. The remedy for this state of affairs is in the exchanges. There are now a certain number of fully proved and reputable mines in both east and west Canada unknown to the London market, but which would undoubtedly attract attention if properly introduced. "Our idiosyncrasies," says The Review, "must be taken into account; we like 21 shares, so five shares of $1 can be grouped together and so registered can be opened for shareholders. With mines such as we have named, from which regular reports are forthcoming and dividends have been declared, there is undoubtedly a market, and these added to the active English companies operating in British Columbia, Ontario and the Klondike, would enable a substantial list to be placed before investors which would bring the Canadian mining market into far greater prominence than it at present enjoys." The Review goes on to say that this could well have been done a year or more ago, and that the fault is due to the apathy of Canadian brokers. The Central Canada Chamber of Mines is mentioned as probably capable of improving the situation. Good advice should never be despised, and no doubt the British financial journals are better posted as to what the British investors want than are the promoters of mining ventures in Canada. But the investor in mines must be prepared to take chances. The stock of a mine that has become a dividend payer and has a large body of ore blocked out does not have to seek throughout the financial world for purchasers. In

ance with a plan formed after consulting with Thomas Kavanagh, "Lucknow Kavanagh," who had passed through the enemy's lines in the disguise of a native. The attack was complete on the 19th, when Outram, Havelock and Campbell met, and the besieged residents of Lucknow were saved.

The retirement from the Residency was the next thing to be done, for the entire movement had been made to bring away the besieged residents. The withdrawal began on the 19th, and on the 22nd of November the original garrison left the city. The entire force retired, so effectively that the enemy maintained a fire on the Residency for some hours after the last British soldier had gone.

On Nov. 24 Havelock died of disease. The retreat was made under great difficulties and with a sharp battle near Cawnpore with the Gwalior contingent of the mutineers. The refugees were moved in safety finally at Cawnpore early in December.

In January Campbell returned to Lucknow, this time not to relieve any garrison, but to capture the city and to teach the mutineers a lesson. He besieged the city on March 8, 1858, and after successive assaults took the place in eleven days.

The allied forces now in China are advancing on Pekin to rescue the foreigners now in that city. They have fought battles at three places thus far—Tientsin, Peitsang and Yangtsun. The approach to the city may be more sharply contested than hitherto; but that the city will soon be taken is practically certain now. Whether the allies will withdraw with the rescued Europeans, as Campbell had to with the English in Lucknow, will depend upon the amount of fighting before the city is taken and on the conditions then existing. The rescue of the prisoners is the most important work before the allies.

Campbell lost few men, and rescued everybody in Lucknow, let us hope that the allies may be as successful as he, and at little cost.

CREDITOR NATIONS.

The placing of $50,000,000 of the British war loan with citizens of the United States has been the cause of some gratification and exultation across the ling. This is quite natural and pardonable, for they have for so many decades been borrowers abroad that the slight turn of the tide is greeted with appreciation. When a son is enabled to grant a loan to his father he has feelings of pardonable vanity. Canadians had the same feelings of gratification when last year a few of our capitalists secured the franchise and bought the street railways in Havana. The placing of the loan in the United States, however, does not prove that they have become a creditor nation and Great Britain a

E. and has as far as can be judged at present a vertical dip. At the time of my visit the vein had been opened up at three points by strippings and trenches across from three to five feet in depth. These trenches cover the strike of the vein for 318 feet and show a width of 60 feet without reaching either wall. Careful pannings were made of samples taken from every part of these openings and in every case the samples gave a showing of gold. The foreman had been instructed to pan the "sludge" from every drill hole made in the vein. He informed me that in every case the "sludge" showed good pannings of free gold. Samples for assay were taken in a systematic manner from every part of the vein that could be seen, the results of which are tabulated below:

ASSAY TESTS ON MH325.

1.	East Trench	$8.80	13.	Middle Trench	$5.20
2.	"	3.60	14.	"	4.00
3.	"	3.20	15.	"	4.40
4.	"	4.80	16.	"	7.60
5.	"	2.00	17.	"	2.00
6.	"	2.40	18.	West Trench	4.60
7.	"	2.00	19.	"	5.40
8.	"	1.60	20.	"	3.40
9.	Middle Trench	7.20	21.	"	3.60
10.	"	1.00	22.	100 west of West Trench	9.80
11.	"	4.00			
12.	"	1.20			

I may state that these samples were taken in such a manner as to represent as closely as possible the whole mass of ore. With one exception No. 22, which was a surface sample taken 100 feet west of the west trench, all the samples were carefully freed from the surface earth to avoid all chance of surface enrichment and to give as fair a sample of the ore body as could be taken. The sampling demonstrated that the whole body of ore so far exposed is of good milling value, but also showed that there are two bands of ore in the vein which vary in width from 6 to 20 feet and which will sample over $6.00 to the ton. There is now exposed on your property a total length of vein of 418 feet and of an average width of 60 feet. The vein is distinctly traceable on the surface for 1,500 feet in length, and I should advise a course of development about as follows: The vein should be trenched at intervals of 100 feet along its whole length and across its entire width, which from surface indications is more than twice that already exposed. These trenches should be carefully tested along every foot of their length by panning and assay and a careful record made of each. I should next advise the sinking of a number of pits to a depth of at least 12 feet along each crosscutting trench. These pits will then be below the zone of surface decomposition and possible enrichment and will show the character of ore the proposed milling plant will have to treat. When this work is accomplished, which, with the present force should not take over three months, I shall be pleased to make a more thorough examination and report.

"CONCLUSION—In conclusion I may state that the ore body on MH325 promises to be the largest in the district, and I consider that notwithstanding its low grade it can be made to produce a handsome profit to the company if worked on a scale commensurate with its size. There is at least 20 feet in width of ore in this deposit that will mill $4.00 per ton on the plates and with a modern mill of say 120 stamps crushing 500 tons per day and working from an open cut which will be possible for a long time to come, the total cost of mining and milling should not exceed $1.25 per ton leaving a profit of $2.75 per ton. There are a number of available water powers within 10 miles of the property which will furnish all the power necessary for the largest plant that may be erected, and it would be possible to materially reduce the cost of milling by the utilization of these sources of cheap power. After an extended residence in Western Ontario I have come to the conclusion that the future of this district depends upon its large deposits of low-grade ores which, with cheap power and the many advantages not enjoyed in any other mining district will produce gold more cheaply than it can be produced elsewhere."

The directors of the Little Bobs are all well-known local business and mining men, acquainted with every part of the district and consequently have great opportunities of securing the best properties at the lowest possible cost. It speaks well for their business ability and courage that when they found out their first property was not likely to be permanent the option was thrown up and no further money was sacrificed, thereby saving a tenth of the whole capital of the company and $9,000 in cash, as well as the expense of gophering in the idiotic way that too many in this district have done before them. This action on their part speaks strongly, in our opinion, of the hard-headed, common sense of the Little Bobs directorate, and if the experience of these gentlemen does not succeed in making a mine of this property it will be a surprise to all of us who have known their shrewdness in such matters.

August, A.D. 1900. I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice, and I will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim I shall not then have received notice.

S. S. CUMMINS,
Main St., Rat Portage, Ont.
Assignee.

J. E. BIRD,
Solicitor for Assignee.

Dated at Rat Portage this 11th day of August, A.D. 1900.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of William Clary, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Clary, of the town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River Baker and Confectioner, has made an assignment, under the R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 147, and amending acts, to the undersigned D. H. Currie, of the Town of Rat Portage, for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in the Town of Rat Portage on Wednesday, the 29th day of August, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and to give directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the date of the said meeting.

Notice is further given that after the expiration of one month from the date thereof the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Rat Portage 17th day of August 1900.

D. H. CURRIE,
Assignee, Rat Portage, Ont.

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Lot Number Eighty (80) according to plan of subdivision of a portion of the Western Lumber Company's location filed in the Office of Titles at Rat Portage as Plan [illegible].

Upon the said premises is erected a one and one-half story frame dwelling house 16 feet by 20 feet with addition 12 feet by 20 feet, with stone foundation and cellar, in good repair.

TERMS—Ten per cent. on purchase money at the time of sale, the balance in thirty days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN MCLENNAN,
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Dated at Rat Portage this [illegible] of July, A.D. 1900.

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Frank A. Bowman, associate editor of THE MINER, left Tuesday evening via Winnipeg for a month's visit in Minneapolis with his mother. Frank is perfectly at home in that city as he is a graduate of the Central High School of that city and has had training in the Minnesota State University located there, and he may decide to complete his university course. If so he will not return to Rat Portage till next June.

Warroad Plaindealer: Miss Tilla Thorpe, of Rat Portage, who has been visiting with Miss Orda Failing of this place the last few weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank W. Longmore, the well-known Rainy River poet, was a visitor in Rat Portage Tuesday. The gentleman reports good crops and much of prosperity for the Rainy River farmers this season. The only source of annoyance being the low stage of water. The soon coming of the new Rainy River railroad, however, causes them to believe that the blessings of civilization are now almost within reach.

R. P. Lamie, of the Koochiching Herald, was in town this week.

Mr. Pettigrew, of Winnipeg, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Towers returned this week from an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. E. Connell, who has been visiting her parents, arrived home on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat [illegible].

Miss Geo. Yates, Miss Yates and Miss Edna [illegible] left for Toronto by the Limited this morning. They will reside there permanently after visiting friends at different eastern points.

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physician stated it as his opinion that in the great majority of drownings ascribed to cramps, death was really due to the bursting of the ear drum, which caused instant unconsciousness. He said that if all bathers would put cotton batting in their ears to protect these delicate organs there would be fewer deaths from drowning.

Why should medical men be content to view a body recovered from the water and pronounce life extinct? They should enquire further.

D.D.G.M. Goes to Fort Frances.

J. A. McCrossan, District Deputy Grand Master of the local Masonic district, leaves tomorrow morning for Fort Frances to pay an official visit to the lodge there. He will be accompanied by several local Masons, including W. A. Weir, A. More, D. H. Currie, D. L. Mather, D. T. Ferguson, Dr. Schnarr, W. Robertson, T. R. Deacon and A. Carmichael. They will make the trip on Mr. McCrossan's steam launch Pastime. They expect to return Wednesday next.

HE DID NOT SHOOT.

An Incident in Which Two Citizens and a Revolver Figured.

Two well-known men in town were discussing a financial transaction on Wednesday afternoon, when one, whom we will call the military man, toyed with his shooting iron much to the discomfort of No. 2. The other gentleman, who may be designated for the purposes of this paragraph an aspirant for the mayor's chair, protested vigorously at the reckless manner in which the military man handled that gun and beat a retreat in anything but good order. He at once proceeded to summon his reserves in the shape of the police magistrate and the chief of police, and wanted them to charge the position of his enemy, but they showed a disinclination to do anything until the would-be mayor would swear out an information. This the latter was willing to do, but he could not swear whether it was murder or suicide that was intended by the military man. There the serious aspect of the case was allowed to drop, but both of the participants have been guyed unmercifully over the affair.

Hilliard Opera House.

The entertainment given in the Hilliard Opera House Monday evening last by Barrowclough's Winnipeg Theatre Orchestra and other Winnipeg talent was poorly attended. The merits of the entertainment, however, deserved a full house, and we believe should they again give a concert here the empty seats would be filled. The orchestra itself is a splendid musical organization, and gave some beautiful

With the rocker only the pay dirt was washed, but with the steam plant the whole mass had to be put through. The beach for ten miles was covered with every conceivable device for recovering gold and packed closely between and around these were the tents of the population. Nome gold is so fine that it is difficult to recover with the best appliances.

Sam Bottrell, who accompanied Mr. Wright, returned with him as far as Seattle, where he will remain for a time.

Burglars Captured.

Dominion Policeman Emmons returned from Fort William on Tuesday morning with four tough-looking young fellows in custody. They were arrested on a warrant charging them with burglarizing Young's clothing store on Second Street, on Sunday Aug. 5th. There is little doubt of their guilt as most of the missing goods were found in their possession when arrested by the Fort William police, and the articles were subsequently identified by Mr. Al. Young, who accompanied Constable Emmons east. The prisoners who claim Toronto as their home, have been hanging around Fort William all summer, making occasional visits to neighboring towns. They had just come in from the west on a freight train when arrested. They were brought before Magistrate Robinson on Tuesday, and after pleading "not guilty" were remanded for a few days.

Those who tell us that Britain rules India because she manages there to hold the balance of power between two rival races, but that Europe could do nothing of the kind in China, cannot have given much study to China as it is. As a matter of fact, experts tell us that there is no China. If we wish to use China as a geographical term to indicate a certain section of the earth's surface, peopled by a heterogeneous mass of people, somewhat resembling each other, but different in race, religion and language, we may. But there are really many Chinas; and the men of the north can no more understand the men of the south than a German can a Frenchman. If mastery can be secured over such a people by seeking the balance of power, it should be easily be done in China. But would the Chinese not be more likely to be driven closer together than they have ever been by an effort to impose outside [illegible] over the whole area. There is nothing like outside peril to solidify a people.—Montreal Star.

PTE. HODGINS' LETTER.

Canadians Expect to Soon Start For Home

[illegible] July [illegible], 1900.

pany, left for Bloemfontein to pick up and locate all the details belonging to our regiment. Quite a number are at Cape Town, others at Bloemfontein, in fact, they are scattered all over, some dropping out at almost every town on the line of march. Some say we are to leave Cape Town July 2nd for England, I hope it is true, as all have had enough of patrol duty here, although it is easier than marching and fighting.

Some partially burnt letters arrived today, being some of those that were set on fire by DeWett. Have been trying to get some newspapers to send you, but cannot get any here yet. Hope next time I write we will be on our way home. Yours truly,

H. G. HODGINS.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25c bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont. J. E. Wood, Druggist, Rat Portage, Ont. J. Werner, Druggist Rat Portage, Ont.

On Howe Sound, an indentation of the coast west of Vancouver, is a deposit of copper known as the Britannia group of claims, said to be of great extent and easy of excess. The owners are mostly Vancouver people, we are told. An English company had an option on them but did not buy; and now the British American Corporation has taken a bond upon the property for thirty days, ending 17th August. The figure mentioned in the papers as the price is $1,500,000, which if true shows that the value of the Britannia group has gone up fast in two months. On the strength of the hope that the B.A.C. will buy and develop the deposit the "Province" newspaper enters into a rosy forecast of all that it will mean to Vancouver, which will then become "the first business city of the broad Dominion." Her natural destiny being realized she will become not only the greatest seaport of the Northern Pacific coast, but the great mining centre, a city rivaling Butte or Denver in industrial population, wealth and importance. "The establishment of [illegible] great an industry at Vancouver's very doors will [illegible] sity direct toward the [illegible] tributary mineralized ar[illegible] the whole investing world. [illegible] hope it is all right.

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... Courtney is on the sick list, but ... improving.

... C. W. Rice, jeweller, who has been ... for his health, will return to town ... Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langford are expected home from a three weeks' visit ... tomorrow.

... Hanson, Dominion medical ... to the Indians, left this ... on his annual inspection of ... at Lac Seul and along the English river. He will be absent ... three weeks. He was accompanied by Mr. Moore, of the Bank of ... who takes the trip as an ...

Mr. ... A. McCrossan and Miss West ... entertaining a party of ladies and ... beautifully situated ... Crow Rock, fourteen miles ... They will remain out till ... next.

... E. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, ... of the Westminster, a high ... Presbyterian publication, was in ... this week on a visit to Rev. Mr. ... Mr. Macdonald is a keen ... ready writer, and one of ... divines of the Presbyterian ... in Canada.

WHAT CAUSES DROWNING?

... recent issue of the Toronto S... interesting article on the ... drowning. This is a ... has been much discussed ... endeavors made to explain ... nothing satisfactory has ... given. Rat Portage has unfortunately had several drowning accidents this year, and situated as we are ... a beautiful body of water and ... young men lovers of rowing and all aquatic sports, the liability ... accident is always present. The ... be referred to says ...

Medical men should be encouraged ... any case of drowning to ascertain ... cause of death ... that, if possible, ... may be learned why so many ... swimmers ... their lives in the ...

... that people ... often ... seldom ... when ...

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Financially it could not have been very encouraging to Mr. Hill ... ard, but we believe this will not ... er him from securing other companies of this kind in the future.

HARRY WRIGHT RETURNS

From Cape Nome, Alaska—The Boom Has Bursted.

Harry Wright, photographer, who, in company with his brothers of Vancouver, went to Cape Nome last spring, returned to town on Thursday morning, looking the picture of health, but with a very poor impression of the much-boomed gold fields.

Mr. Wright says there were about ... people at Nome when he left, and thousands of them were destitute ... next door to it. The U. S. government is bringing out all who are sick and destitute, but it is Mr. Wright's impression that it will have to go much farther than the sick, as winter will find thousands in very sore straits. The only people who have made money out of the country, Mr. Wright says, are the transportation companies and those who were on the ground early and had goods to sell. The latter class, he says, charged ten prices for everything and got them simply because people could not get along without their goods.

Speaking of the placers, Mr. Wright said they were not overestimated in the first instance, because men with the old-fashioned rocker made big wages. But the over-estimation came ... when people figured that with a steam plant with ten times the capacity of rockers their profits would be ten times as great. He looked reasonable until explained that the gold was all found at bed rock, the paystreak running from one to three inches in thickness, and the gold covered with from one foot to eight with sand.

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PTE. HODGINS' LETTER.

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Springs, July 6, 1900.

Since my last letter we have had nothing of very much importance to write about. On Wednesday morning last we had a lively and early turnout. About 300 Boers were observed driving off cattle in front of outpost No. 1. Our men were not long in sending a few shots into them, and we kept up a good steady fire, driving them off to the left, toward outpost No. 6, where they got another reception. By this time the regiment was marching out across the veldt in extended order, also the maxims and two guns of the R. H. A. The Boers did not get any closer to us, in fact, they were out of range of rifle fire, yet our volleys into them kept them from advancing. In less time than it takes to describe it our 15 pounders were trained on the enemy, and a couple of well directed shots put them out of fighting trim and they galloped off. On going to where our shells landed half a dozen dead Boers were found. We lost none. We were reinforced that night by two corps of the Gordons and a battery of quick firing guns, also a large 6 inch siege gun. They remained with us two days and then returned to Elandsfontein.

A number of the Canadians are accepting positions on the railways and in offices in Johannesburg and at the mines. Doubtless there will be a boom here after peace is declared. The mines are all getting into running shape again. About 100 carloads of ore leave here every day for Johannesburg, Pretoria and other places. A rumor got afloat yesterday that we were going to trek again, and that the 19th brigade would be mobilized again. At first it was said that we were to be left out, but the colonel of the Gordons said he did not see how they could get along without the Canadians now. We do not take much stock in the report, however, but we prefer going on flat cars to the Cape at present if any move is made from here.

As I write Gen. Hunter's column is coming toward the town. Our signallers report him 10 miles out. He will probably reach here tonight. He may relieve us and let us leave for home. We all hope so at any rate. Mail is arriving regularly now. I got my first mail, a letter, today from Rat Portage. We bought a number of shields, spears, etc., from the Kaffirs as souvenirs.

A concert was given by our officers and men Thursday last and much enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be off duty. Captain Rogers, of D Com-

...ishment of so great an industry at Vancouver's very doors will of necessity direct toward this city and the tributary mineralized area the eyes of the whole investing world." Let us hope it is all right.

HALL IS MY TAILOR

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A Miss and a Mine

An Interesting Story of Love and Adventure in a Mining Camp.

By Arther Chapman.

Seth Elkins had one way of showing his undying faith in Argentopolis. There was never any lack of flourish when he drove the daily stage up to the Edwards House. Scoffers might say that Argentopolis had never amounted to anything since the silver boom flickered and went out in '93, but Seth made as great a commotion with his four horses and rattletrap wagon as he did in the days when the saloons and dance halls were running and when work was being pushed on the foundation of the Methodist church. The saloons and dance halls had long ago fallen into disuse and decay, the church foundation had filled with water and the Edwards House had sunk from its proud estate as a hotel to a third-rate boarding house, but still Seth's whip cracked and his strenuous "Whoa!" contained nothing but a note of optimism.

This morning Seth made his arrival doubly impressive, for did he not have a lady passenger? She was the first woman to come up Bobcat Canyon since the new biscuit shooter for the Edwards House had put in an appearance. Moreover she was what Seth termed a "beyoot," and he hastened to wrap the reins about the brake and to descend, only to find that the lady passenger had anticipated him and had leaped lightly to the platform unassisted, unmindful of the stares of the curious idlers of Argentopolis. She strolled to the edge of the platform as one glad to escape irksome restraint of the jolting, weakspringed stage, and as she did so two men accosted the driver.

"Any man come up with you?" asked the elder—a thick-set broad shoulded individual, whose deep set eyes glowed from beneath a combination of shaggy eyebrows and dilapidated sombrero.

"Nope."

"But a mining expert was to come up from the train—M. H. Eyler, that's the name according to this telegraph," said the younger man, tugging at a curly growth of tawny beard and looking disconsolately at a telegram in his hand.

"My name, gentlemen—Minnie H. Eyler, at your service," and the three men turned in astonishment and faced the trimly clad and utterly unabashed lady passenger.

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that reached to the ankles of her sturdy boots, a blue shirt waist that matched her jaunty felt hat, and a stout leather valise in one hand.

"There are my ore sacks and prospector's hammer," she said as she threw the valise in the bottom of the wagon, and leaped lightly into the seat. "You see, I don't go unprepared though usually I carry my own chemicals, too, for ground tests."

As they drove up the winding canyon the sturdy horses breathing hard in the thin atmosphere, the mining expert laughed and chatted with Welton. She deftly kept the conversation off mines and mining, though occasionally she dropped a casual remark about the surface of the country through which they were travelling, getting a look of surprise, not unmixed with concern, from Bell, whose great hands were guiding the horses.

Finally, however, when Welton had told his unattractive tale of a wild life in college and his gravitation to the West in the hope that heaven would send him fortune, to accompany his folly, she spoke of her own career.

"I know that mining is an unusual occupation for women to follow, but nothing is impossible for the sex nowadays," she laughed. "I first became interested in mining down in Arizona, where I spent a summer season for my health. I had studied geology at school, and was convinced that some of the country rock which I had picked up on my rambles showed strong traces of copper. An assay showed that my opinion was correct. I located a number of claims, sold them to Eastern capitalists, and now they are shipping properties. That resulted in my placing other prospects, and then I took up the business of mining expert, with the result that I am here, ready to report on your prospect."

"Ain't you never been fooled on a property?" with something like a sneer.

"Once or twice," said the mining expert simply, and then she relapsed into commonplace remarks about the scenery and climate.

Welton, deeply bitten by remorse, fell in to a wordless state of gloom and abstraction which lasted until the party reached the mine shaft. Here the expert became all active. She ran lightly down the ladder into the gaping hole which was surmounted by a crude hoisting apparatus known as a "whip." She swung a pick with her own hands, chipping specimens from the vein and filling several of the little canvas ore sacks which she had taken from the valise. Then she took one of the odd-looking hammers, affected by prospectors and announced that she was going to examine the surface indications. She wandered for an hour over the adjoining acres absorbed in

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was but a few feet away from Miss Eyler and she was not the one to hesitate when there was only one step to be taken. As she stepped she swung her vigorous young arm, and the heavy head of the prospector's hammer struck full in the center of the miner's sombrero. Without a sound he dropped face downward, and the girl fell on her knees at his side and quickly possessed herself of the shining weapon that had been half drawn from his pocket.

Welton turned the man over on his back and felt where the hammer had struck.

"There's a nasty bump there. He'll pull through all right in a few minutes and I guess we might as well leave him right here. He'll want to make himself scarce anyway when he wakes up, and he might as well pull freight from here."

What explanations were made, what was overlooked, and what was taken for granted during that return ride down the canyon will never be known save by two persons, but Seth Elkins seemed to have reached conclusions of his own, as six months later he suddenly cried:

"Say, you fellers know that slick lookin' tailor-made expert that sold young Dick Welton's copper prop'ty fer him? Well, I jest hauled a trunk an' a sight o' boxes up here marked Mrs. Richard Welton. I ain't had no weddin card f'm Dick, mind yer, but I'm willin' fer drive stage bareheaded till nex' winter 'f th' missus ain't her."

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"'But, Mr. Garrett, that is a trainload of silk,' said the local superintendent.

"'I don't care; run out the cars!' commanded the great master of railroads. 'It would be easier to pay for the silk than to build a new bridge.'

"The 'silk train' was run on to the bridge, and the structure was saved. The silk was being sent by rail across the continent from San Francisco, at which port it had been received from China and Japan. Garrett was a great man, one of the greatest of those who have aided to the material de...

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"Well I have been sent as such and my examination and report on your property is to be accepted. Your names, I take it—"

"This is Mr. Bell, locator of the Jaybird mine, and I am Richard Welton," said the young man, recovering himself. "We have a team in waiting and can go to the property at any time."

Instantly the lady passenger was all attention. The quizzical look faded out of her blue eyes, and her determined little chin became more assertive than ever. She excused herself, and, as she disappeared in the doorway of the hotel. Welton exclaimed.

"That's the first tailor-made I've seen since I left home."

"And this is playing right into our hands," laughed Bell. "What luck to have 'em send a fool woman on such a trip."

"Don't remind me of the miserable business," groaned Welton. "This woman's coming may make it twice as easy for you, but it's twice as hard for me. Now, Bell, I have about concluded—"

But here the men retired to a corner of the platform where all Argenopolis could not hear their conversation. Their talk was interrupted by the mining expert, who emerged from the hotel, clad in a neat cycling skirt

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"Miss Eyler," said the young man, his hat in his hand and his head downcast, "I want to tell you a few things before you go back to make your report. Don't trust to any assay returns which you may get. Your samples in those ore sacks have been salted with an injection of chloride of gold, carried in a hypodermic syringe. This property looks good on top, and we did strike a rich pocket, but it played out, and in my opinion the whole thing's a false alarm."

"Why do you tell me all this?" asked Miss Eyler without the faintest symptom of surprise exhibiting itself on her features.

"Because I'm only half a scoundrel, I suppose," said Welton with a bitter laugh. "Or perhaps I'm doubly a scoundrel for the reason that when I've once agreed to a rascally trick I lose heart and expose my partner. I've been away from civilization so long that I guess I had forgotten that I was a gentleman. But I've had this property on my hands and have seen all my money go into it, and when things get to that pass out here—well, any trick is legitimate among miners in such an event."

"And I'll tell you something more," said Miss Eyler firmly. "That mine has been cleverly walled with pay ore at the bottom of the shaft. The work has been done by your partner, but he has over-reached himself. He has gone on the assumption that it must be a gold property or nothing, whereas the surface indications show that it is likely to make a fine copper mine, and I am going to recommend its purchase on that basis. But that partner of yours must never reap any benefit. When we get back to the hotel I am going to tell him that I will give him just 48 hours to get out of the state."

Here a slight noise made both turn. Bell was standing back of the girl, where he had crept through the quaking asps and stunted cottonwoods.

"You won't do no sich thing, Miss," he said slowly, his voice shaking with rage. "I thought this white-faced young pup had weakened, and I'll just settle him fust—"

As the man spoke he had been advancing, with his eyes fixed on the helpless Welton and his hand stealing slowly toward his hip pocket. He

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One Morning's Feast.

London Referee: One of the Abernethy stories is that when a lady went to the famous but eccentric doctor and complained of indegestion, he asked her what she had had for dinner the previous day. The lady had been to a dinner party. At Abernethy's request she repeated the menu to him. "Very good, madam," said the doctor, "call again tomorrow." When the lady was shown into the consulting room on the following day, Abernethy was ready for her. He suddenly placed before her astonished eyes a basin in which he had flung together all the items of the menu of the late dinner party. On the fish, meat, entrees, vegetables, sweets, ices, fruits, etc., he had poured sherry, hock, champagne, port, coffee, and liquors. "There, madam!" he exclaimed, "that is what you have swallowed. How in the name of goodness do you expect to digest it?" The Abernethy story leapt to my memory as I opened my morning papers on Friday. "Pekin: the City of Death All hope abandoned Europeans massacred—The Emperor and the Dowager Empress commit suicide." Henley Regatta. Sipido acquitted. The assassination of the Prince of Wales justified by a Belgian jury. The Varsity match. Record score at Lord's. The Hoboken horror. The hospital scandal. Trouble in Morocco. The relief of Coomassie. Governor Hodgson escapes. Terrible fire in New York. Kruger will fight to the bitter end. Diamond Jubilee defeated. The casualty list in South Africa. The "Indian famine," etc. Headlines, Score Lines, the Fate of Nations, the Frolics of Fashion, the Sports of Society, the Massacre of Europeans, Death Lists and Latest Scores, Dress at Henley and Disease at Bloemfontein, sandwished between the shocks and sensations of the world, the sins and sorrows (to say nothing of the increased rates) of our own little London. How can one digest such a mixture? How can one assimilate the news in an ordinary morning paper of today? It is impossible. The feast is sure to be followed by an attack of mental dyspepsia, with the usual results.

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"I don't care; run out the cars!" commanded the great master of railroads. "It would be easier to pay for the silk than to build a new bridge."

"The 'silk train' was run on to the bridge, and the structure was saved. The silk was being sent by rail across the continent from San Francisco, at which port it had been received from China and Japan. Garrett was a great man, one of the greatest of those who have aided in the material development of America. In emergencies he was very resourceful, as was demonstrated in perhaps a small way by the Harpers Ferry incident." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Salving His Compunctions.

Promoter—I called to see you about that bill, the details of which I wrote you a few days ago.

Legislator—Excuse me, sir, but I can not lend my influence to any such scheme as that.

Promoter—Who has asked you to lend your influence? I have come prepared to pay you well for it.—Boston Transcript.

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A window pane
Shines mid the trees through night and rain;
The weeds are dense
Through which a fence
Sprawls out, one sees not where nor whence,
And there the springhouse, indistinct of line,
O'er roofed and tangled with a trumpet vine.

No thing is heard,
No beast or bird,
Only the rain by which are stirred
The draining leaves
And trickling eaves
Of crib and barn one scarce perceives,
And gardens where old fashioned flow'rs hang wet,
The phlox, the candytuft and mignonette.

Why should I wait?
The hour is late;
She has not heard me at the gate.
Upon the roof
The rain was proof
Against my horse's hurrying hoof,
And when the old gate with its weight and chain
Creaks she will think it but the wind and rain.

Along I steal
With cautious heel
And by the lamp lit window kneel,
And there she sits
And rocks and knits
Within the shadowed light that flits
On [illegible] sweetly sad and gray,
Dreaming of him she thinks is far away.

Upon my cheeks
Is it the streaks
Of rain, as now the old porch creaks
Beneath my stride?
And open wide
The door swings, and she's at my side.
Dear mother! And, back from the war, her boy
Kisses her face [illegible] streaming wet with joy.

—Madison Cawein in Harper's Bazar.

A QUESTION OF METHOD

Young Bowen's Contempt For Army Red Tape.

"Young" Clancy Bowen brought to New York from his western home a [illegible] of so much energy, combined with the unshakable belief that it was easy enough to "do things" if you only "got down on your four legs and exercised," that his friends, both young and old, expect a great deal of him. But they are yet awhile no nearer dropping the objectionable introduction to his name than they were three years ago, when Bowen had no better sense than to spend a week of his precious time in the attempt, according to a promise, to collect an old and outlawed debt from a vanishing person in the East for the benefit of some one "at home." Then and always they called him "young." Only this winter he had an experience which should have been [illegible]. It stunned him, perhaps. [illegible] he awoke unchanged.

Bowen's brother, a soldier in the regular army, went to the front in 1898. The stay at home, however, bore a heavier burden of the distresses of the campaign in Cuba than the one who fought the battles. When he read in the newspapers that the army was keenly suffering for food while whole shipfuls of [illegible] remained untapped at anchor [illegible] off the beach, the young man [illegible] with pent up irritation—[illegible] had he had finished a scrap of [illegible] at his boarding house, where [illegible] but the landlady, and green inked bundle of paper, all pasted together and strung out with a pinned copy of his letter to his captain, came to the soldier. He brought the thing to Clancy at the first opportunity.

"Snakes!" said the young man. "Is that quite all? Conversational, ain't it? Well, let's see. 'Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant, Benicia barracks, with request that a search be instituted for the purpose of finding the clothing said to have been packed away'— That's from your captain, and they call it the first 'indorsement.'" Clancy turned and twisted the wad of papers about until he found what he was looking for, then read:

"'Second indorsement. The box locker referred to was shipped, with all its contents, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1899,' and he says he knows you might possibly get it if you applied to the quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. That's good news. Course they haven't made it take any more journeys since. Now your captain takes a hand. He's respectful, but he puts his paw right down, I see that, 'request that the contents be forwarded as soon as practicable.'

"'Fourth indorsement. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster.' That's at Leavenworth. Now we're getting warm. 'Fifth indorsement. Respectfully returned the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,' he says. Well, he's found your stuff and wants 'authority to ship.' That's what we're after. 'Sixth indorsement. Respectfully forwarded to the assistant adjutant general somethin' or other department of Missouri, requesting authority to forward.' Well, he just very respectfully returns to the quartermaster up there, who returns it back to him, and then he returns it to somebody else, who tells 'the commanding officer' at Leavenworth that he can send you your old pants if he wants to, William, but he must be sure and send the papers back." Clancy sighed seriously.

"'Tenth indorsement, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Respectfully referred.' Oh, respectfully referred to the quartermaster for his 'information and guidance.' Want to save the wear and tear on the quartermaster's brains. Be cheaper to buy you new duds, I should say. Here's a few more. 'Eleventh indorsement.'" Clancy paused, his brows knitting. "Oh, this is good stuff," he cried out. "It tells the story, all of it. Listen:

"'Respectfully returned to the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the report that under authority indorsed hereon and in conformity with'—there's a lot of dates—'I requests that he has to conform to, but he made out to pack your things in a box, and, William, they're a-coming. There's more indorsements, though: 'Respectfully returned to Private William Bowen, inviting attention.' I guess so! Have you got the goods, William?"

"No," said William. "I been reading this."

"And then the adjutant returns respectfully to you, but you don't get it, and then the captain returns respectfully to you, and you do [illegible] thirteenth and fourteenth indorsements, good, and the box is on the way." Clancy, though abashed, became sae

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All goats, however, will not eat the same food, and the feeder will have to study the appetites of the individual animal. Frequent feeding and a variety of food in winter will be found beneficial. Roots, oilmeal, oats, corn (of the latter in the whole state the goat is very fond), are proper feed, especially for the milking goat. Rock salt is greatly relished. The flavor of goat's milk cannot be distinguished from that of cow's milk if it is properly cared for. From three to four pints a day is the average yield of a good milker. The milk is so rich and of such a character that in making pastry it will take the place of eggs.—Epitomist.

SIVA AND DEVI.

The Fearful Devil of the Hindoos and His Principal Wife.

Siva is both typical of destruction and of reproduction. But the latter attribute was doubtless a later addition to the sum of his qualities. The original conception of this deity was that of a power delighting in destruction, in the achievement of physical evil and wrong and in hurling death and devastation upon the people and their land. He is represented in the sacred books of the Hindoos as "the terrible destroyer," "the one who delights in the destruction of men." But in all this there is no whisper as yet of any moral qualities of evil. The conception is entirely one of physical power, used with the utmost malevolence and injustice against men.

Along with his principal wife, who is variously called D[illegible], Durga, Uma and Kali, he [illegible] the incarnation of ph[illegible] evil [illegible] tice or mischief [illegible] Siva is described as [illegible] surrounded [illegible] ghosts and [illegible] ebriated, [illegible] and [illegible] hair, covered [illegible] a funeral pile [illegible] skulls and [illegible] and something [illegible] consort is represented [illegible] and

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"What good are these generals? ... waiting to be pitching hay! Say, I'd get a rope on to every one of those ships one by one and haul 'em up on shore and I'd dump 'em out and fill up the brave fellows fighting for their country till they was gorged!"

"You couldn't do that, or anything, ... if you was a general," said the ... "Red tape!" He repeated the words decisively. "Red tape! ... I'd cut it all out!" cried Clancy ... That was the man's ... the simple experience.

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"Do you circulate a ... they'll let you put on ... ants?" he asked.

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Curiosities of the Alphabet.

[illegible] ... 17; ... 12; w, 20; ... z, 2.

It is this knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptographic readers to unravel many mysteries.

... is variously called Devi, Durga, Uma and Kali. He is portrayed as the incarnation of physical evil, wrong, injustice or misfortune. In the "Puranas" Siva is described as wandering about surrounded by ghosts and goblins, inebriated, naked and with disheveled hair, covered with the ashes of a funeral pile, ornamented with human skulls and bones, sometimes laughing and sometimes crying. Devi, his consort, is represented with a hideous and a terrible countenance streaming with blood, encircled with snakes, hung round with skulls and human heads and in all respects resembling a fury rather than a goddess. The only pleasure which Siva and Devi feel is when their altars are drenched with blood, which, of course, could not be shed without the destruction of some form of life.—Westminster Review.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

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He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

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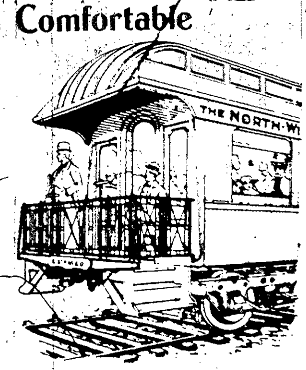
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Items of Local Interest

Hon. C. B. Henderson, of Iowa, speaker of the American house of representatives, and party were in Winnipeg Tuesday on their way home from a trip to coast cities on both sides of the international boundary.

An American lady recently ascended Mount Stephen, 8,000 feet above the C.P.R. track. It is one of the highest peaks in the Rockies. She is the first woman to make the ascent, which, so far, has been undertaken by only a few men.

J. R. Tucker, of the Mason & Risch Piano agency, has been in the Rainy River district this week on business.

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With the Mining Public

Norman J. McDonald left Monday night for a visit to his home in La Crosse, Wis.

E. C. Gatensbury, of the Eldorado mine in the new Eagle lake district midway between here and Wabigoon, was in town Monday. He reports the Alaska two-stamp mill on the property as doing excellent work and says he can crush 15 tons a day with it. No clean-up has been made yet, but he is enthusiastic over the showing on the plates. The gentlemen says that the boiler now operating the stamp mill is not of sufficient capacity and he has ordered a new one.

Fred S. Bowman, editor of THE MINER, arrived from Minneapolis Saturday, and left Wednesday evening for Port Arthur, where he goes in the interest of a mining syndicate. It is likely that Mr. Bowman may be the means of bringing a great deal of American capital into Western Ontario. He will return in about ten days.

The machinery for the Sabreyt Gamp mine, in the Manitou, arrived at Wabigoon this week, and is being taken to the property.

Another rich strike is reported from the Glass Reef mine. At a depth of 170 feet the shaft went into dark colored quartz, and visible gold was found in great quantities. The west drift is in 300 feet and a crosscut to the north 100 feet. The machinery at the mill is in place and the building nearing completion.

The development work at the Gold Panner has disclosed the new vein struck at the crosscut on the 75 foot level to be over 7 feet in width. The ore is of an especially good quality and nearly all freemilling.

R. B. Ihn, of the Gold Reefs Co., is in town.

T. E. Birbeck left for St. Paul on business last night.

J. W. Boyd, of Denver, Col., is in town in connection with mining matters.

Delbridge Bros. have the contract for hauling 1,000 tons of ore from the Wendigo mine to the shore of Witch bay. The ore is being taken to the Keewatin Reduction Works for treatment.

Mr. Johnson, a Toronto School of Science man now attached to Mr. McAree's exploration party north of the C. P. R. track from Rat Portage to Wabigoon, called upon us on Monday and gave us some idea of the nature of the work being done. Mr. McAree's party have traversed the portion of their allotted district between Rat Portage and Vermillion Bay following a chain of lakes which runs parallel with the railway and about twenty miles north of it. They came out at Eagle River, where their supplies were renewed, and left on Tuesday to go down Eagle River to the junction with the Wabigoon River, after which they will be guided largely by the contour of the country in their future course. They will however make a full exploration of the section lying between Wabigoon River and Lac Suel, a section which is supposed to contain some valuable tracts of timber, for lumber and pulp purposes. The district they have been crossing until now has been far from promising, the surface being almost entirely rock without any soil, and the timber is stunted. The formation, after one leaves the C.P.R track is granite, and thus useless for goldmining purposes.—Wabigoon Star

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Patent Commissioner's Report.

The annual report of the United States commissioner of patents, Hon. Chas. H. Duell, has been submitted to the secretary of the interior. During the past fiscal year there were received 39,815 applications for mechanical patents, 2,163 applications for designs, 90 applications for reissue, 1,739 caveats and 127 applications for prints. There were 56,540 patents granted, including reissues and designs; 1,000 trade marks, 682 labels and 93 prints were registered. The number of patents that expired was 19,788. The total receipts of the office were $1,378,228.35; the total expenditures were $1,247,827.58 and the surplus of receipts over expenditures, being the amount turned into the treasury, was $110,400.77.

The examination work of the office is in about the same relative condition that it it was at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. At that time every examiner had his new work within one month from date of filing and his amended work within 15 days of date. At the close of the present fiscal year, 30 out of the 36 examiners had their new work within one month from the date of filing. Of the remaining six, three overran that time but by one day.

The amended work in nearly all of the divisions was being acted upon within fifteen days after filing. The number of applications awaiting action on the part of office on 1st July, 1900, was between five and six hundred more than on the 1st of July, 1899, but the number of applications for patents, etc received during the last fiscal year was 5,000 greater than during the preceding year, and the number of amendments acted upon was correspondingly greater.

This is considered an excellent showing, and reflects credit upon the examining corps, when it is borne in mind that a greater number of examiners were detailed for classification work than during the preceding fiscal year.

(Communication of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life, Montreal; and Washington, D.C.)

Soldiers in Camp.

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E. G. Hall, of the Emporium, has returned from a buying trip in the wholesale centers of the east.

Gen. Wilkinson's houseboat has been hauled out on the marine slip for a coat of paint.

Monday, the 3rd day of September, being Labor Day, the schools will not re-open until Tuesday, the 4th.

Chas. Waterman, of Selkirk, formerly manager of the Hilliard House here, is spending a few days in town.

Geo. Delbridge is home for a few days from the Delbridge Bros. ranch, in Manitoba, nursing a very sore finger caused by a felon. He says prairie chicken and ducks are very plentiful this year. They are cutting hay on their farm near Marquette, and expect to have about 100 tons.

Royal Jubilee Hospital will have plenty of water in a few days, a lead pipe having been laid across from Tunnel island to connect with the town water works system this week.

The Bank of Ottawa has removed to the splendid new quarters in the Bryson block. The new bank fitting have not arrived yet, but are expected in a short time, when Manager Goodwin will have one of the most up-to-date banking establishments in Canada.

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